



Concordia
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Centre for Teaching and Learning Services

Welcome Back Workshops for Faculty ***August 25 - 28, 1997***

Constructing a Lively 90-Minute Large Class

This workshop will address ways of gaining and keeping your students' interests and working towards their learning what you want to teach them...and more.

Date: Monday, August 25

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Place: DL 200, Loyola Campus

Leader: Greta Nemiroff, Dawson College

Infusing Critical Thinking into Instruction

Research tells us that only those who think through the content of their subject matter truly learn it. When content takes root in the thinking of students, it transforms the way they view the subject matter. This "hands-on" workshop will provide strategies for infusing direct instruction of critical thinking into content areas.

Date: Monday, August 25

Time: 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Place: DL 200, Loyola Campus

Leader: Olivia Rovinescu, Centre
for Teaching and Learning Services

The First Day of Class

The first day of class is probably the most important day of the course. It is the time when the climate for the course is established and expectations for the term are set. In this workshop, we will examine alternative ways to begin a course.

Date: Tuesday, August 26

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place: DL 200, Loyola Campus

Leader: Michel Bergier, Marketing Dept.
Concordia University

Preparing Course Syllabi for Improved Communications

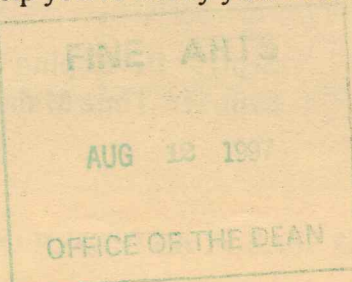
The course syllabus has been described as a "sacred contract" between teacher and students. It serves as an agreement about the purpose and direction of the course and can prevent many misunderstandings as your course progresses. In this workshop, important elements of course syllabi will be examined. They will then be applied to help you to clarify your course plans and expectations and to communicate them clearly to your students.

Date: Tuesday, August 26

Time: 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Place: DL 200, Loyola Campus

Leader: Heather MacKenzie Centre for
Teaching and Learning Services



Technology in the Classroom

Are you covered in chalk dust? Have sleeping students in your class? Want to revitalize your teaching? Come to the Teaching and Technology demonstration to introduce you to the technology that can enhance the quality of teaching and learning in your class. Preview various faculty development workshops to be offered this fall. Share your experiences and express your needs in order to help us develop a comprehensive Teaching Technology Training Programme.

Date: Wednesday, August 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: DL 200, Loyola Campus

Presenters: Computing Services,
Center for Teaching and Learning
Services, Center for Instructional
Technology, Audio Visual Department

Finding and Using Search Tools: The World Wide Web and Beyond

World Wide Web search tools, by attempting to help users find their way through the daunting maze of information available via the Internet, have become an essential resource of the electronic research environment. This hands on workshop will guide participants through some of the useful search tools and demonstrate how the strategies used to effectively select and employ these tools can be applied to the myriad of other systems currently accessible through the Internet. (limited enrollment)

Date: Thursday, August 28

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place: VL 122, Vanier Library, Loyola

Leader: Melinda Reinhart, Library
Services

***For more information or to register please call
848-2495 or Fax 848-2497***

Faculty Members with TAs please announce:

Teaching Assistants Orientation **Making the Transition from Student to Teacher**

September 5, 1997

8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Faculty Club, 7th floor, Hall Building, H-767

Week-long Workshop Series: September 8-12 Room H-761, 12:00 -1:30 p.m.

Sept. 8: Evaluating Written Work

Sept.10: Dealing with Disruptive Behavior

Sept.12: Leading Group Discussions

Sept. 9: Developing Instructional Skills

Sept.11: Time Management